

W. N. Snedegar is at his home in Greenbrier on a vacation.

The venerable Thos. Hogsett received a bad fall by slipping on the ice while in town Monday. His lip was cut badly.

An effort is being made by Ronceverte to have the passenger go up in the evening and return next morning.

Married, at Harter last Wednesday, F. H. Dilley to Mrs. Rebecca Jordan, Rev. E. M. Mitchell officiating.

Married, at the Methodist parsonage, by Rev. Jno. A. Gere Shipley, Calvin M. Ratliff and Miss Rebecca Hevener, on Thursday February 27, 1908, at 6 p.m.

Grandpapa McLaughlin was in court today and requests to state that he is now in the marble business to crush competition. Since Grandpapa has a helper, profit is no longer an object.

Owing to an unfortunate blunder of an informant, we made mention in our obituary column of the death of Mrs. W. A. Siple, who is alive and well, we are thankful to say. Captain G. W. Siple, however, is dead.

E. D. Waugh and Miss Lou Dilley were married in Elkins last week by Rev. Mr. Jones. After a few days trip to Wheeling and Grafton they returned to their home here. We extend well wishes and congratulations.

On Wednesday March 4th at 1:30 p. m. at the Methodist parsonage, Miss Mary A. Fulkner was united in marriage to Geo. W. Arthur, Rev. Jno. A. Gere Shipley officiating. The bridal couple left on the 4:20 train for Gap Mills, the home of the groom.

While F. H. Kincaid and little son were standing at the head of their steps, the support gave way and they precipitated to the ground, a distance of a dozen feet or more. The snow was deep and little damage was done.

Rev. J. A. Hiatt, of Lonesome, will preach at Clover Lick Sunday morning and night, March 8th, and at Marlinton Presbyterian church Monday night. He will be prepared to instruct persons for membership in the Episcopal church.

Walter Ripperoe has been promoted from foreman of the C. & O. carpenter force for this division to supervisor of water supply of the West Virginia grand division of the C. & O. This is a merited promotion for an efficient man, and while we are sorry to lose such a good citizen, we are glad he has received such a good situation. His headquarters will be at Hinton.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Marlinton Telephone Company last Friday, Lanty McNeel was elected president, T. A. Sydenstricker, secretary, and John Gay, general manager. It was decided to begin work on a line at earliest opportunity. A great many phones have already been subscribed for. At this place connection will be made with the central office of the Marlinton and Knapps Creek Mutual.

Jailor Ekridge has returned from a trip to York State, where he took Michael Welch to an asylum at Lyons. Welch came to town last November on top of a box car, and asked that he be taken to jail for shelter. The weather was cold and the poor wanderer had both feet frozen. He was cared for and gave an address to which to write. It was ascertained that Welch who was known as "Silent Mike" had escaped from an insane asylum eight months ago, after a confinement of four years. He had been a railroad man, for a long time one of the roads most trustworthy conductors. While gone Mr. Ekridge visited that wonder of the world, the Falls of Niagara.

Rev. R. H. Clark has moved from Bendick to a farm near Kents Store, Albemarle county, Va.

A congregational meeting of the Marlinton Presbyterian church will be held Sunday morning to consider the advisability of extending a call to Rev. R. D. Carson, who at present is an evangelist of the Synod of Virginia. Rev. J. C. Johnson will be present and preach. Similar services will be held at Huntersville Sunday night.

Hon. D. L. Barlow returned from the legislature Wednesday. About the best news he brought was that the legislature had adjourned. In all probability he will be a candidate to succeed himself in the coming election. By reason of a two thirds majority, he could do little else than stand by the faith, but the present outlook is that in the next House we will have a majority when the Democratic member will count for something.

Edward Boyd was tried in the corporation court here last week for horse stealing, and the jury failed to agree, standing eight to ten in favor of conviction. It seems that in a trade Boyd offered "seventy-five" so boot, and when the other man accepted, threw down "75 cents," and rode off with the other man's horse, claiming that was the amount he meant. He was arrested, brought back and tried, with the result stated. He was released on bail—Stanton Spectator.

The manufacturer's Record says that West Virginia has more square miles of coal area than Great Britain, Germany and France combined; that if the coal in West Virginia could be capitalized at 10 cents a ton—a trifling small figure to represent the value of a ton of coal—the total capitalized wealth of the coal of this one state would be \$10,000,000,000. This would be about twelve times the combined capital of all the national banks in the United States.

In the high water week before last the bridge of the Donaldson Lumber Company, at Workman, station near Anthony, this county, was badly twisted by having timbers lodged against it. The bridge piers and abutments are built of solid concrete re-enforced with steel, with steel girders on top for the roadway. It stands 22 feet above low water but during the flood the water ran over it. The bridge stands at the foot of a particularly rough stretch of water known as the "Tumbling Rocks," which was much dreaded by the old rivermen.—Greenbrier Independent.

The following persons were received into membership in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South at the church in the town of Knapps Creek, West Virginia, on the 15th day of March, 1908: F. M. Sidor, E. M. Richardson, C. C. Dunsmore, L. S. Shoemaker, O. S. Warwick, Walter Hickman, Paul R. Overholt, Ralph A. Yeager, Ovid Knight, Mrs. A. S. Overholt, Mrs. Wm. Irvin, Mrs. L. S. Shoemaker, Mrs. Geo. Ashcraft and Misses Mand McGraw, Grace Waugh, Frankie Simmons, Berta Hickman, Lara Rose and Nellie Yeager. After the ritual service of reception, members of all denominations walked to the chancel and gave the members the right hand of christian fellowship.

Town Council met Monday night with all the members present. Very little business was transacted. E. D. King was appointed fire inspector, and a committee appointed to settle with the late sergeant. An ordinance was passed prohibiting boys under six teen years of age frequenting pool rooms. Sergeant ordered to make report of sanitary condition of the town. A new board of health was appointed, but as the present board's commissions from the state do not expire for sometime, the old board will hold over if they so desire.

DIED
Died, at her home at Poage Lane, Mrs. Elizabeth Poage, wife of John R. Poage, February 29, 1908, in her fifty-seventh year. This estimable woman was a daughter of the late Jacob W. Sharp and Elizabeth McNeel, his wife. Thirty six years ago she was united in marriage to John R. Poage, who with six of the eight daughters who blessed their union, survive her. Her youngest daughter, Nora, only preceded her to the grave one week. Of her father's family, five remain, three brothers and two sisters. The deceased was a good, kind neighbor and loving wife and mother. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Geo. P. Moore, and her remains were laid to rest in the family burying ground. The bereaved family have the sympathy of a large circle of friends and relatives.

Mrs. Rebecca J. Clayter was found dead in her house below Buckeye last Friday morning by some neighbors who had come in to supply food and build a fire. Life had not long been extinct as the body was still warm. The deceased was about seventy five years old and if survived by one sister. For a number of years she has been housed and fed by neighbors and charitably disposed persons. She was very erratic, and in summer insisted on sleeping out of doors. For a number of years she was regular in her attendance upon court, bringing her knitting and sitting through session after session waiting for the judge to hear her imaginary plea.

Arthur, eighteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Arbogast of Durbin, died Monday night of pneumonia.

Died, at his home near Greenbank last Sunday, Captain G. W. Siple, aged about 77 years, after a sickness of several years duration. Thus passes one of our more prominent and influential citizens. At the beginning of the war he enlisted in Company G, 31st Virginia, and was elected first lieutenant in the organization of the company. He served until the end of the war faithfully and well. When peace was declared he set about to retrieve his broken fortunes and provide sustenance for his family of small children in a country devastated by a hostile army. A number of times his county honored him with public office. Surviving him are three daughters and two sons. Two daughters, Mrs. B. F. McElwee, and Mrs. Samuel Sheets, have preceded him to the grave in the past five years. The remains of captain Siple were carried to the Warwick graveyard and there laid to rest in the presence of a large assemblage to await the resurrection.

The venerable William Gay, of Stony Creek, died very unexpectedly at his home Tuesday afternoon, aged about seventy-five years, of the infirmities of old age. He had gone to the wood yard, and was found there dead. He is survived by his aged wife, a number of grown sons and daughters and grandchildren.

Mrs. J. C. Duncan died very suddenly Monday evening, at her home at Buckeye, aged about twenty-seven years. For a few days she had been suffering from blood poison, having become infected from a small scratch on her face. An operation was performed, but gave no relief. The deceased was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Walton, and is survived by her husband and two small children.

Methodist Episcopal Church South
Jno. A. Gere Shipley, Pastor
March 8, 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11 a.m. preaching by pastor.
8:30 p.m. Epworth League—
Mr. Knight, Leader
7:30 p.m. preaching by pastor.

Miss Early, of Monroe county, is assisting Prof. John S. Moore in the completion of school.

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Absolutely Pure
The only baking powder made with Royal Grape Cream of Tartar
No Alum, No Lime Phosphate

Report of the Condition of THE BANK OF MARLINTON
Located at Marlinton, in the State of West Virginia at the close of business February 14, 1908. Bank first began business June 21, 1899.

RESOURCES	DOLLARS
Loans and Discounts	255 873 13
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	853 95
Stocks and securities, including premiums	6 800 00
Banking House, furniture and fixtures	23 854 39
Other real estate owned	4 452 10
Due from Banks	53 471 99
Checks and other cash items	30 126 44
Expense	1 367 47
Accrued interest	484 33
TOTAL	876 263 85
LIABILITIES	DOLLARS
Capital stock paid in	50 000 00
Surplus fund	26 245 17
Dividends unpaid	630 00
Undivided profit	808 74
Due to Banks	1 808 74
DEPOSITS VIZ:	
Subject to check	267 548 80
Time certificates	28 630 17
Certified checks	266 176 97
Cashier's checks	22 015 08
TOTAL	376 263 85

State of West Virginia, County of Pocahontas:
I, Hubert Echols, Assistant Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
HUBERT ECHOLS, Assistant Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of February 1908.
S. L. HOOPER, Notary Public.
M. J. McNEEL, T. S. McNEEL, J. W. PAXON, Directors.

I wish to express in this public way our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors of Buckeye and vicinity who ministered so faithfully to my wife in her last hours, and their kindness and sympathy to me and my little children.
J. C. DUNCAN.

We wish to express in this public way our thanks to the people of Marlinton and vicinity and Mt. Pleasant neighborhood for their kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our wife and mother.
JOHN WATSON & FAMILY.

All persons owing E. B. Slavin are asked to please settle accounts by the 30th of March, either in cash or negotiable note well endorsed. After this date legal proceedings will be resorted to.

FOR SALE—Two pair heavy Perchon colts for sale or will trade for good young cattle. Address H. H. Slavin, Meadow Dale, Va.

FARM FOR SALE—70 acres of blue grass land one mile from Buckeye postoffice. 6 acres of woodland and the remainder in a high state of cultivation under good fence; good buildings and good fruit; convenient to school and church. Apply to V. O. Morrison, Buckeye, W. Va.

Look This Way
115 acres of fine land for sale in Texas county, Missouri, at a sacrifice, is mortgaged and must be sold. This is a fine farm in a fine state of cultivation; good buildings of all kinds. No. 1 soil. Better see this quick. Worth \$30 per acre, \$20 gets it now. Apply to R. E. L. Doyle, Houston, Missouri.

To Whom It May Concern.
Notice is hereby given that at a general meeting of the stock holders of the Pocahontas Telephone Company held at Dunmore, West Virginia, on the 23rd day of November 1907, a resolution was adopted by a majority in interest of the entire stock of said company as follows: Resolved: That this corporation, The Pocahontas Telephone Company discontinue business as a corporation and surrender to the state of West Virginia its charter and corporate franchises, and after paying all of its debts and liabilities, divide its property and assets remaining among its stock holders. And to this end the board of directors will proceed as speedily as possible to convert all the property, choses in action, and assets of this corporation into money, to pay off and discharge all of the debts and liabilities according to their priorities; and after fully discharging all such debts and liabilities, to divide and pay over all such assets remaining to the several stock holders of this company pro rata with their several holdings of stock. But no payment shall be so made to any stock holder until after publication of the notice of this resolution as herein provided.

Resolved, further, that the president cause a notice of the adoption of this resolution to be published in some news paper near Dunmore, West Virginia, (this being the place of business of this corporation) once a week for at least six weeks, and that he forth with certify under his signature and the seal of this corporation a copy of this resolution of the Board of Directors of West Virginia. Given under my hand this the 18th day of January, 1908.
B. F. McELWEE, President.

C. S. SHEPHERD, COVINGTON, VA.
with
ROUSE, HEMPSTONE and CO. Baltimore, Md.
Importers and Jobbers of Notions and Furnishing Goods. A card to Covington, Virginia, will bring me when needing goods.

The firm of W. D. Pence & Co., composed of W. D. Pence and S. J. Payne, have this day by mutual consent dissolved partnership. The business will be conducted by S. J. Payne under the firm name of Pence & Co. All bills, notes and accounts due the firm of W. D. Pence & Co. are by the terms of dissolution assigned to S. J. Payne and the said S. J. Payne assumes entire liability for all notes, bills and accounts outstanding against the firm of W. D. Pence & Co.
W. D. PENCE.

Fiduciary Notice
All persons interested are hereby notified that the accounts of W. H. Barlow, Adm. of Dr S. P. Patterson, dec'd., and Dyer Gum, Adm. of O. W. S. Gum, dec'd., are before the undersigned commissioner of accounts for settlement. T. S. McNEEL, Comr.

A good crowd was in attendance at county court and a number of good sales made. Court did not convene until night, with Dr. Ligon and Mr. Hill on the bench. Some claims were allowed, exhortations made, some accounts audited and license granted. Dr. Lookridge, H. Lee White and D. W. Deyer, were appointed a committee to report on a bridge across Knapps Creek at Huntersville.

NOTICE
All past due accounts must be paid at once. Current accounts must be settled on or before due date. Accounts not paid will be compelled to discontinue service.
MARLINTON LIGHT & WATER CO.
L. M. McCLINTON, Receiver.

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Our goods and prices with these you have been paying for elsewhere.
And you will find are of the two that either our price is lower, or the quality of our goods is better, and some times you find, both comparing with what you have been getting elsewhere. Some of you say times are hard, money is scarce with you, if this is true, why not save every Penny you can on your purchases? Why pay 28c. a doz for cold storage eggs when you can get Fresh country eggs from us at just exactly what we pay the farmer for? And that price has never reached above 25c this season, (right now we sell eggs 20c doz.) why pay 12c a pound for prunes? 13c a package for oats, 12c for tomatoes, when you get the same goods here for 10c. Look at our Dress Skirts we sell at 50c and 1.00 look at our Men's Suits we sell for \$10.00. I doubt whether you can get one as good in town for less than \$15.00. Look at our Men's Hats we sell at 1.50 and 2.00 they are beauties. This is only a few items on which we demonstrate our underselling prices.
You will find hundreds of other equally convincing Savings throughout our store if you will just compare, compare, compare. Don't dodge any of the decisions you are compelled to make as a result of your comparisons.
The wise man or woman is not he or she who never makes mistakes, but he or she who quits making them after he or she finds out what the mistakes are. We want your trade, you need our merchandise because you get more for your money than our competitors give you.

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Standard for thirty years
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217 Main St. Charleston, W. Va.

State of West Virginia, Pocahontas County, to-wit:
At rules held in the Clerk's Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County on the first Monday in March, 1908, Fields-Watkins Company, a corporation under the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia; Emmons-Hawkins Hardware Company, a corporation under the laws of the State of West Virginia; Floyd & Bohr Company, a corporation under the laws of the State of Kentucky, Plaintiffs.
vs
Geo. W. Duncan and H. W. Payne, partners trading as Payne & Duncan; Geo. W. Duncan; H. W. Payne; Allie J. Yeager; C. A. Yeager; T. S. McNeel, Trustee; Marie Duncan, Robert Z. Parrish and Carrie E. Parrish, Defendants.

The foregoing is the style of a suit in chancery pending in the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county, West Virginia, the object of which is to subject the real estate of the said George W. Duncan to the payment of the judgments due the plaintiffs, to have set aside as voluntary, fraudulent and void a deed from the said George W. Duncan and wife to T. S. McNeel, Trustee, dated November the 4th, 1907, and a deed from T. S. McNeel, Trustee, to Marie Duncan, the wife of the said George W. Duncan, dated November 5th, 1907, for certain property in the town of Marlinton purchased by said George W. Duncan from A. J. and C. A. Yeager and Robert Z. and Carrie E. Parrish.

This day came the plaintiffs by their attorney and on his motion and it appearing by affidavit filed that the defendants Robert Z. Parrish and Carrie E. Parrish are non residents of this State, it is ordered that they do appear within one month after the date of the first publication hereof and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit. Tests:
J. G. TILTON, Clerk.
W. A. BRADY, Sol.

Notice
At a special meeting of the Council of the Town of Marlinton held on Feb. 10, 1908 the following ordinance was passed.
"It is ordered that no one shall remove from the hose house of the Fire Department of the Town of Marlinton any reel, hose, nozzle, wrench, ladder or any part of the equipment of said Department except in the regular line of duty in case of fire or fire drill.
Any person so tampering with or mislaying or remove any part of the equipment of said Department shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not less than five nor more than one hundred dollars or be confined in jail not to exceed ten days.
It is further ordered that the Recorder of the Town of Marlinton prepare copies of this order to be published in each of the two newspapers of said town and a copy to be posted on each of the hose houses of the aforementioned Fire Department."
S. L. HOGSETT, Recorder.
Lunely.
Do you are to be married? But do you remember that at the feast of your first wish you declared that you would be married—would you not ensure it? On the wife's responsibility and safety that I could not ensure it.
Age of Anticlimax.
Paper briefly are used in Berlin for printing; many telegraph poles are now made of rolled sheets of paper; paper coffee are used in some places; straw hats, into which enters not an atom of straw, consist of narrow paper strips dyed yellow; artificial sponges can be made of paper pulp.
Keep Muzzling.
Do not waste your life in doubts and fears; spend yourself on the work before you, and assure that the right performance of this hour's duties will be the best preparation for the hours or ages that follow it.—Bacon.
Proof of Superior Intelligence.
Two citizens of the state of Washington had a prize fight over a girl. Then she rejected them both. Men: back still talk of the inferiority of woman's intelligence.—Brooklyn Eagle.
When Heavy Drinking is Healthy.
Heavy drinkers are almost always healthy—so long as they confine their heavy drinking to water.—W. F. G. Gilbert, Letter, N. Y.